

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

5 In re the Application of:

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10 Application No.: New application

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15 For: METHOD FOR THE PREPARATION OF GRAPHITE NANOFIBERS AND
EMITTER AND DISPLAY ELEMENTS COMPRISING THE NANOFIBERS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

20 Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

25 Prior to initial examination of the application, please amend the above-
identified application as shown on the following pages.